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April 6, 1976

TRIP REPORT

Site Name & Location: Lee H. Wallace Property - Basket Creek Road  
(Also Known as Old Capps Ferry Road)  
Douglas County, Georgia  
(See Attached Map).

Trip by: Daniel D. Hull, Environmental Engineer  
Industrial & Hazardous Waste Control Unit  
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Accompanied by: Jimmy B. Benson, Environmental Specialist  
Municipal Solid Waste Control Unit  
Municipal Solid Waste Control Program

Date of Trip: March 18, 1976; 2:00 p.m.  
Weather: Clear; Temperature: 70°F+.  
Winds: Light and variable.

Officials Contacted: Douglas Daniell, Sanitarian  
24 W. Spring Street  
P. O. Box 157  
Douglasville, Georgia 30134.  
Telephone: 942-5134.

Lee H. Wallace, Owner  
3308 Wallace Lake Road  
Douglasville, Georgia 30134.

B. B. Hulse, Waste Hauler  
Telephone: 942-6355.

Howard Wallace, Son of Lee Wallace.

Reference: History of this site is in the files of the Municipal Solid Waste Control Unit.

Comments:

Jim Benson and I were dispatched to the Wallace Property in Douglas County to investigate a report of promiscuous dumping. EPD support was requested by Douglas Daniell, Douglas County Sanitarian.



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An on-site inspection revealed that eighty 55-gallon drums of an unknown liquid had been dumped the night before and partially covered using a bulldozer. In addition, eighty 55-gallon drums of unknown liquid were at the site, loaded on a flat-bed trailer. Mr. Wallace had intended to dump the remaining 80 drums, but was stopped by Mr. Daniell.

Mr. Wallace, the landowner, and Mr. Hulse, the hauler, denied having any knowledge of the contents of the drum. Two half-gallon samples were taken from two different drums for analysis.

Conclusions:

1. Young Refinery of Douglasville is responsible for this waste by their own admission.
2. This was an unauthorized operation and clearly in violation of the Rules and Regulations for Solid Waste Management.
3. Judging from my own reactions to inhaling and touching the liquid material, the material will turn out to be classified as hazardous.

Recommendations & Follow-Up Required:

1. Determine the contents of the waste material.
2. Impound the remaining material.
3. Since this is such a blatant and deliberate act of unauthorized dumping, it would seem to me that a fine as provided for in the Act is called for.
4. Ms. Maxwell should follow-up with Young Refinery to resolve this problem, including proper disposal of the remaining material.
5. The Municipal Solid Waste Control Unit should determine what action should be taken against Mr. Wallace and Mr. Hulse.

Photographs: Taken by Jim Benson and part of his report.

Attachments: Area Map, showing dumping site.

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